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 Baykit Arch Geologic Province 1207

USGS PROVINCE: Baykit Arch (1207)

GEOLOGIST: G.F. Ulmishek

TOTAL PETROLEUM SYSTEM: Yenisey Foldbelt Riphean-Craton Margin Riphean (120701)

ASSESSMENT UNIT: Same as petroleum system (12070101)

DESCRIPTION: Assessment unit encompasses the entire province that is a regional Baykit high on the southwest of the Siberian craton.

SOURCE ROCKS: Source rocks are absent from the province area. Hydrocarbons supposedly migrated from abundant, presently metamorphosed Riphean age source rocks in the adjacent Yenisey foldbelt and possibly from a Riphean rift to the south of the high.

MATURATION: Source rocks had reached maturation before they were deformed and metamorphosed in the foldbelt that occurred between Riphean and Vendian time (~700 Ma). In the foredeep, maturation could have continued into the Silurian.

MIGRATION: Migration could have started in the late Riphean, but most or all of presently entrapped hydrocarbons migrated after the Early Cambrian and before the Devonian.

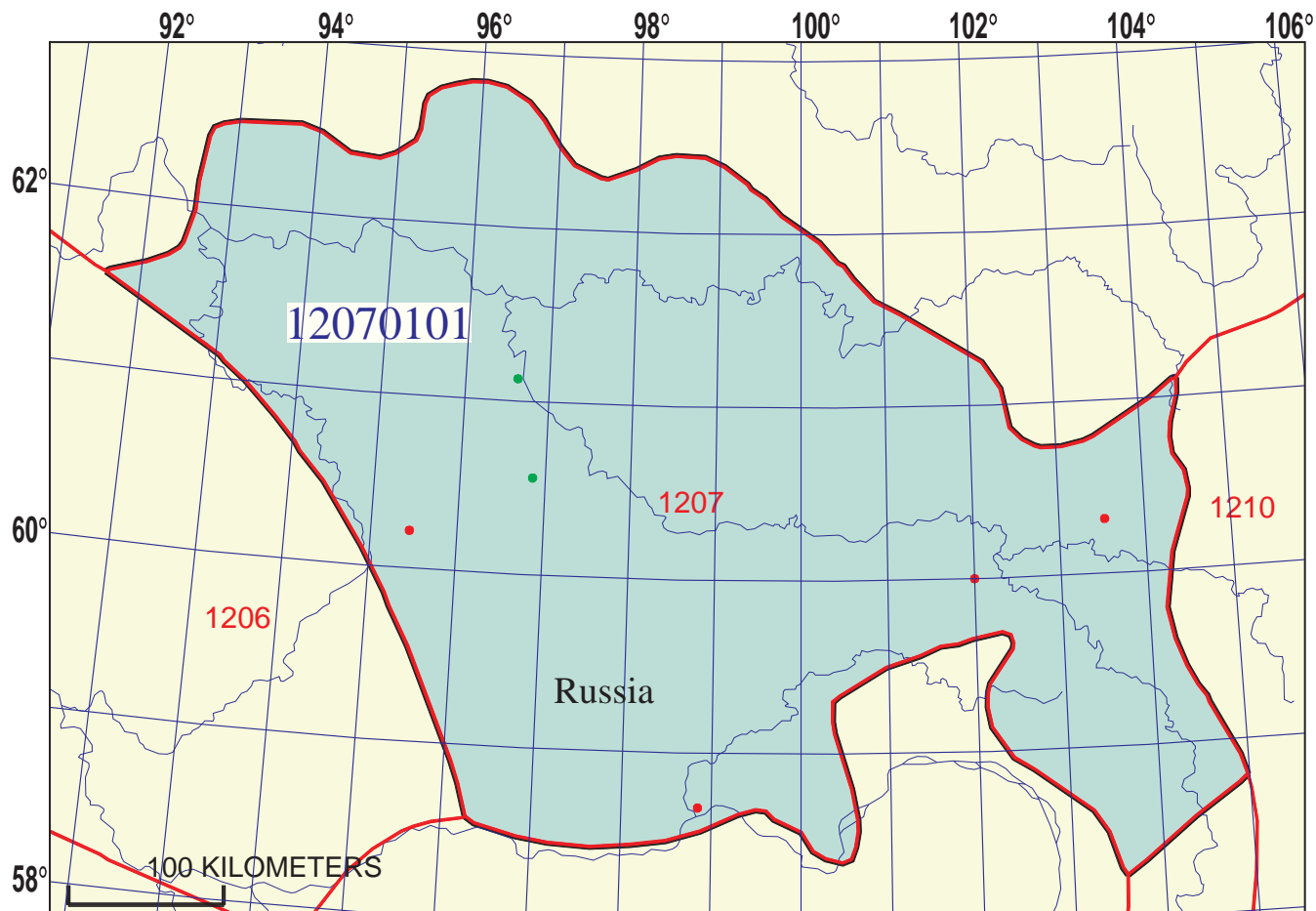
RESERVOIR ROCKS: Principal reservoir rocks are Riphean vuggy dolomites below pre-Vendian unconformity. Potential reservoirs are also Vendian-Lower Cambrian clastic and carbonate rocks.

TRAPS: Traps are local uplifts and reservoir up-dip pinch out against basement highs.

SEALS: Known pools are directly sealed by Vendian clastics, but the principal regional seal is thick Lower Cambrian salt.








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EXPLANATION

-  Hydrography
-  Shoreline
- 1207**  Geologic province code and boundary
-  Country boundary
-  Gas field centerpoint
-  Oil field centerpoint
- 12070101**  Assessment unit code and boundary

Projection: Equidistant Conic. Central meridian: 100. Standard Parallel: 58 30

**SEVENTH APPROXIMATION
NEW MILLENNIUM WORLD PETROLEUM ASSESSMENT
DATA FORM FOR CONVENTIONAL ASSESSMENT UNITS**

Date:..... 3/31/99
 Assessment Geologist:..... G.F. Ulmishek
 Region:..... Former Soviet Union Number: 1
 Province:..... Baykit Arch Number: 1207
 Priority or Boutique:..... Boutique
 Total Petroleum System:..... Yenisey Foldbelt Riphean-Craton Margin Riphean Number: 120701
 Assessment Unit:..... Yenisey Foldbelt Riphean-Craton Margin Riphean Number: 12070101
 * Notes from Assessor
 Petroleum potential is poorly understood and no analogs exist in the world.
 This assessment unit contains a super-giant field, Yurubchen-Tokhom, with
 no size given.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ASSESSMENT UNIT

Oil (<20,000 cfg/bo overall) or Gas (≥20,000 cfg/bo overall):... Oil

What is the minimum field size?..... 5 mmmboe grown (≥1mmboe)
 (the smallest field that has potential to be added to reserves in the next 30 years)

Number of discovered fields exceeding minimum size:..... Oil: 1 Gas: 2
 Established (>13 fields) _____ Frontier (1-13 fields) X Hypothetical (no fields) _____

Median size (grown) of discovered oil fields (mmboe):
 1st 3rd NA 2nd 3rd NA 3rd 3rd NA
 Median size (grown) of discovered gas fields (bcfg):
 1st 3rd NA 2nd 3rd NA 3rd 3rd NA

Assessment-Unit Probabilities:

<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Probability of occurrence (0-1.0)</u>
1. CHARGE: Adequate petroleum charge for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size.....	<u>1.0</u>
2. ROCKS: Adequate reservoirs, traps, and seals for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size.....	<u>1.0</u>
3. TIMING OF GEOLOGIC EVENTS: Favorable timing for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size	<u>1.0</u>

Assessment-Unit GEOLOGIC Probability (Product of 1, 2, and 3):..... 1.0

4. **ACCESSIBILITY:** Adequate location to allow exploration for an undiscovered field
 ≥ minimum size..... 1.0

UNDISCOVERED FIELDS

Number of Undiscovered Fields: How many undiscovered fields exist that are ≥ minimum size?:
 (uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

Oil fields:.....min. no. (>0)	<u>3</u>	median no.	<u>20</u>	max no.	<u>60</u>
Gas fields:.....min. no. (>0)	<u>3</u>	median no.	<u>30</u>	max no.	<u>95</u>

Size of Undiscovered Fields: What are the anticipated sizes (**grown**) of the above fields?:
 (variations in the sizes of undiscovered fields)

Oil in oil fields (mmbo).....min. size	<u>5</u>	median size	<u>20</u>	max. size	<u>2000</u>
Gas in gas fields (bcfg):.....min. size	<u>30</u>	median size	<u>120</u>	max. size	<u>12000</u>

AVERAGE RATIOS FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS, TO ASSESS COPRODUCTS

(uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Gas/oil ratio (cfg/bo).....	2500	5000	7500
NGL/gas ratio (bnl/mmcf).....	30	60	90
<u>Gas fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Liquids/gas ratio (bnl/mmcf).....	25	45	65
Oil/gas ratio (bo/mmcf).....			

SELECTED ANCILLARY DATA FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS

(variations in the properties of undiscovered fields)

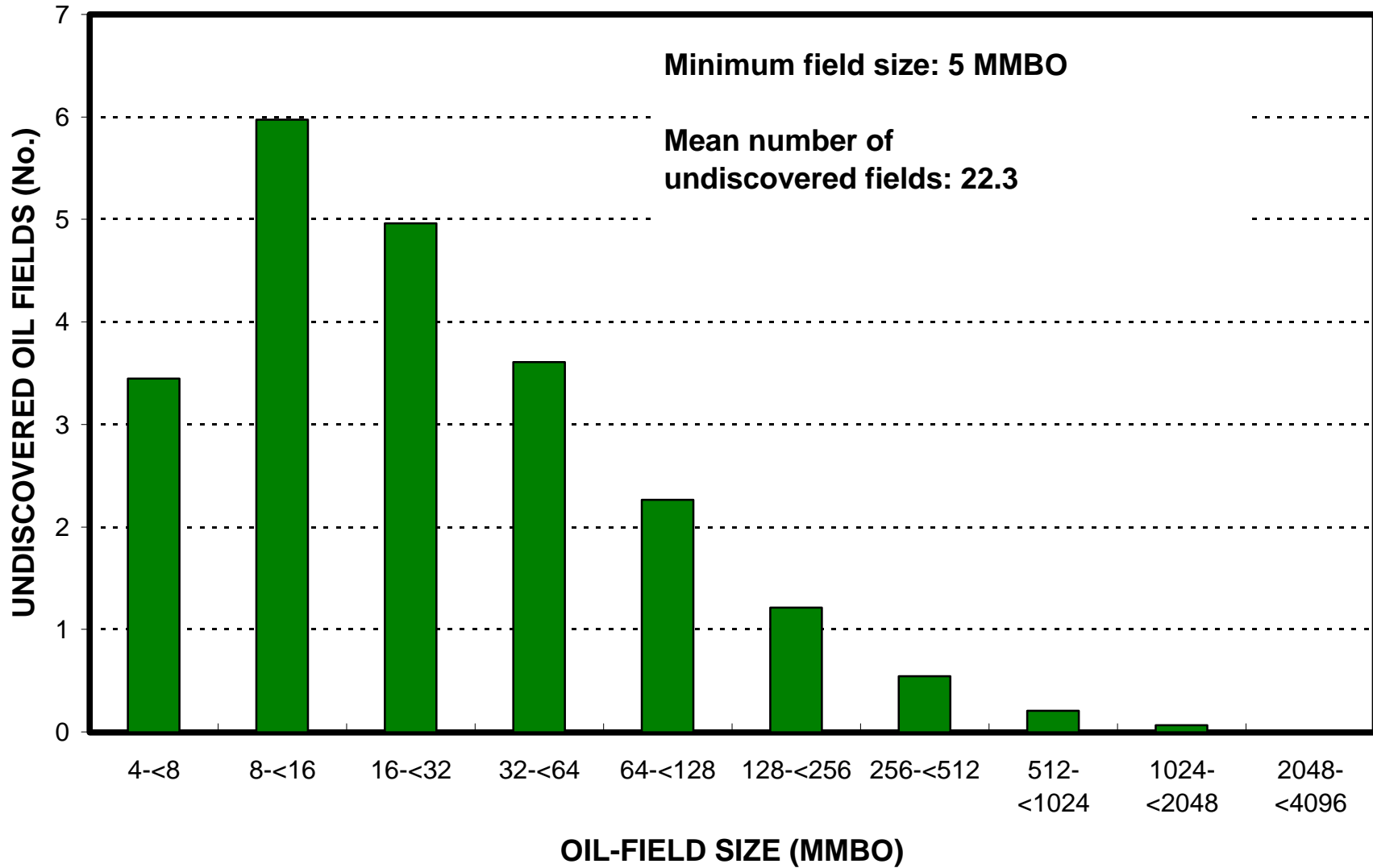
<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
API gravity (degrees).....	30	40	50
Sulfur content of oil (%).....	0	0.1	0.3
Drilling Depth (m)	2000	3000	4000
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....			
<u>Gas Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Inert gas content (%).....	2	4	6
CO ₂ content (%).....	0.1	0.2	0.4
Hydrogen-sulfide content (%).....	0	0	0
Drilling Depth (m).....	2000	3000	4000
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....			

**ALLOCATION OF UNDISCOVERED RESOURCES IN THE ASSESSMENT UNIT
 TO COUNTRIES OR OTHER LAND PARCELS** (uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

1. Russia represents 100 areal % of the total assessment unit

<u>Oil in Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Richness factor (unitless multiplier):.....	_____	_____	_____
Volume % in parcel (areal % x richness factor):...	_____	100	_____
Portion of volume % that is offshore (0-100%).....	_____	0	_____
<u>Gas in Gas Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Richness factor (unitless multiplier):.....	_____	_____	_____
Volume % in parcel (areal % x richness factor):...	_____	100	_____
Portion of volume % that is offshore (0-100%).....	_____	0	_____

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Undiscovered Field-Size Distribution



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